

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

PRELIMINARY HOLIDAY REPORT

May 27, 2014

2014 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

6:00 PM, FRIDAY, MAY 24– 11:59 PM, MONDAY, MAY 27

78-HOUR HOLIDAY PERIOD

- FATAL CRASHES: 5**

One of the crashes involved multiple vehicles.

- FATALITIES: 5**

One of the fatalities occurred in an alcohol-related crash.

Four of the people killed were vehicle occupants.

Two (50%) of the four were wearing safety restraints. Restraint use for one is unknown.

No child passengers requiring child restraint devices were killed.

One ATV rider was killed and was not wearing a helmet.

FATALITY LOG

| | DAY | TIME | COUNTY | HIGHWAY | NUMBER KILLED | ALCOHOL RELATED |
|----|----------|---------|----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Saturday | UNK | Maury | COUNTY | 1 | N |
| 2. | Saturday | 3:14 AM | Loudon | INTERSTATE | 1 | Y |
| 3. | Sunday | 3:59 PM | Cheatham | COUNTY | 1 | N |
| 4. | Sunday | 6:00 PM | Davidson | STATE ROUTE | 1 | N |
| 5. | Monday | 5:00 PM | Cheatham | COUNTY | 1 | N |

- The number of fatalities for the 78-hour holiday period in 2013 was 10.**

HIGHEST DEATHS

In 1973, 26 people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee during a 78-hour Memorial Day holiday period, yielding a fatality rate of one death per 3.0 hours.

LOWEST DEATHS

In 2002, 5 people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee during a 78-hour Memorial Day holiday period, yielding a fatality rate of one death per 15.0 hours and 36 minutes.